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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5350

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, LA

SUBJECT: DEA STAFFING PROPOSAL FOR LAOS

REF: A) VIENTIANE 5270

B) STATE 146613

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE ENTIRE NARCOTICS STAFFING LEVEL IN LAOS AND THE ADDITION OF AN OFFICER ON THE DEA STAFF APPEARS TO US TO BE RELATED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. DURING HIS RECENT CONSULTATION, THE AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE THE DESIRABILITY OF WORKING TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED DEA OPERATION SUCH AS EXISTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER TO DEFER ANY DECISION ON AN ADDITIONAL DEA OFFICER UNTIL THE QUESTION OF FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN CUSTOMS AND OTHER AGENCIES HAS BEEN ADDRESSED HERE AND IN WASHINGTON. WHITEHOUSE

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